

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jean-Luc CLEMENT et al. Conf. 1461

Application No. 10/561,915 Group 3733

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VERTEBRAL OSTEOSYNTHESIS EQUIPMENT

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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June 12, 2009

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 12, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet(s).

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.